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## **Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit**

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Date: 12/21/2020

vne of Offense/Incident: Homicide Data: 12/10/2020 Time: 5:58PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2 Reeb Ave. Incident Report #: 200944908	Zone: 2 Cruiser District: 130		Precinct: 13	
Victim: Yiarad Tesfai (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 26	
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Incident Summary:  ***UPDATE: The victim has been identified and the next of kin have been notified. The victim was Yiarad Tesfai, 26.***				
On Saturday, December 19, 2020, at 5:58PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of S. High				

St. and Reeb Ave. on a report of shots being fired inside of 2 Reeb Ave. On arrival, officers found an adult male inside of 2 Reeb Ave. suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 22 responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 6:13PM. The investigation revealed that the victim had been involved in an altercation inside 2 Reeb Ave. with an unknown person just prior to being shot.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 166 homicide investigation and the 165 homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200944908. Detective Stevens is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Titus.

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